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Fifty-fifth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City of Waterville

MAINE



1943

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1943

**THE BARTON PRINT SHOP
WATERVILLE, MAINE**

FACTS ABOUT WATERVILLE

Population	17,000
Number of voters	8,070
Valuation	\$13,553,185.00
Valuation per capita	797.25
Tax Rate (Mills)	45
Gross Debt	542,500.00
Debt per capita	31.09
Area in square miles	12
Mileage of roads	80
Permanent and macadam roads in miles	50
Waterville settled	1754
Incorporated as a Town	1802
Incorporated as a City	January 23, 1888
Colby College Founded	1820
Coburn Classical Institute Founded	1829
Thomas Business College Founded	1894
Mount Merici Founded	1912
Number of Public Schools	8
Number of Teachers	95
Number of Pupils	2360
Number of Parochial Schools	5
Number of Teachers	25
Number of Pupils	908

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MR. ARTHUR LOWE

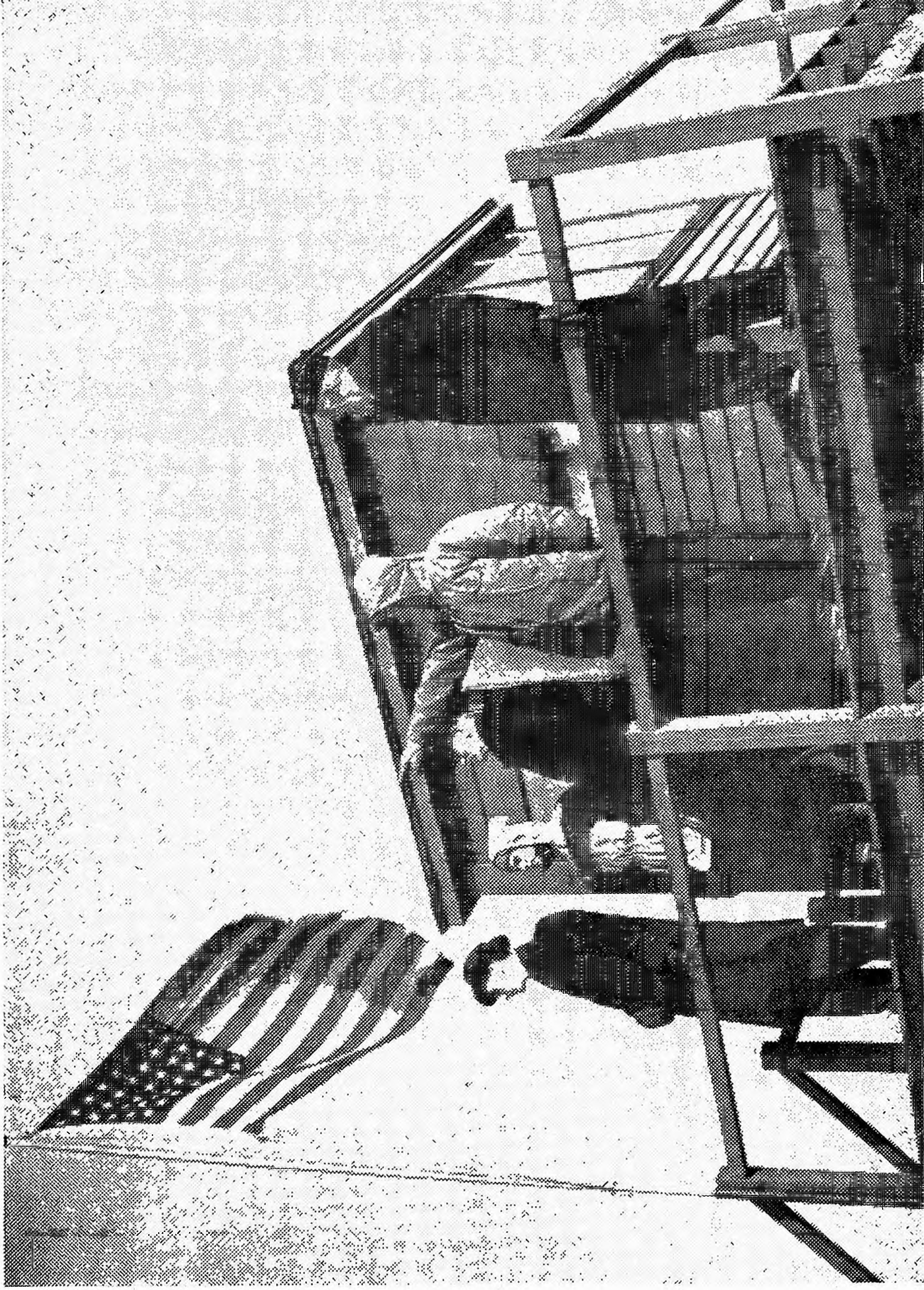
ART INSTRUCTOR AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888 - 1943

*Hon. Reuben Foster	1888			
*Hon. Nathaniel Meader	1889	1890		
*Hon. Edgar L. Jones	1891	1892	1906	
*Hon. Charles F. Johnson	1893			
*Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895		
*Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896			
*Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897			
*Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898			
*Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900		
*Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902		
*Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904		
*Hon. Horace Purinton	1905	1906		
*Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908		
*Hon. Frank Redington	1909			
*Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910			
*Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1912	1913	
Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914			
*Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915			
*Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916			
*Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917			
*Hon. Everett C. Wardwell	1918	1919		
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore	1920	1921		
*Hon. Leon O. Tebbetts	1922	1923	1924	
Hon. Paul R. Baird	1925			
Hon. Herbert C. Libby	1926	1927		
Hon. F. Harold Dubord	1928	'29	'30	'31 '32
*Hon. L. Eugene Thayer	1933	1934		
Hon. Robert M. Jackson	1934	'35	'36	'37
Hon. Paul A. Dundas	1938	'39	'40	'41 '42

*Deceased



OBSERVATION POST NO. 5-A — ON ROOF OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*From left to right — Observers Warren MacCarn and Arthur Gamache, Mayor Paul A. Dundas
George W. Bucknam, Chief Observer; Charles F. Jones, Commander of George N. Bourque Post*

Aircraft Warning Service

U. S. Army

Since May 16, 1942 the city has maintained an observation post, as a unit in the United States Army Aircraft Warning Service, on the roof of the Senior High School. Originally located on a hill-top in Winslow the Post was moved to a more central location when the rubber and gasoline situation created a transportation problem. Sponsored by the George N. Bourque Post of the American Legion and with the assistance of local officers of Civilian Defense a model tower has been constructed which is acclaimed by Army officials as one of the best in New England.

For the past nine months over one hundred citizens of Waterville have manned the Post in three-hour shifts, twenty-four hours a day. They have received frequent commendation from officials of the U. S. Army Air Corps for excellence in airplane spotting as well as for their dependability in standing watches. Co-operating with 700,000 volunteer observers who man 7,000 observation posts from Maine to Florida, under the direction of the First Fighter Command, our local observers have given their time willingly in order that we may be protected against the threat of invasion by enemy bombers. Their devotion to duty is rewarded only by the sense of satisfaction which comes in the knowledge that they served their Country in her hour of peril. Waterville may well be proud of their record of service.

LIST OF OBSERVERS

OBSERVATION POST NO. 5-A WATERVILLE

GEORGE W. BUCKNAM, Chief

Charles F. Jones, Assistant

Erwin W. Stanley, Assistant

Abbott, Mrs. Grace
Abbott, John
Antworth, Vinton

Barker, Charles
Bartlett, Louis
Barton, E. R.
Bellows, Ina M.
Bixler, Martha
Blackmon, Philip
Bolduc, Ludger
Bott, George
Bourgoin, Emile
Bragg, Lester
Brayall, Lawrence
Bromley, Bruce
Bucknam, Lois
Bureau, Simone
Butler, William
Butler, Betsey
Burns, Mary

Carlton, Laura
Caron, Antonio
Clapprood, Herman
Codere, Albert
Colton, Isabel
Comparetti, Ermanno
Cote, Onesime
Curley, Andrew

Dennis, Joseph
Desmond, Marguerite
Diambri, Lydia
Donovan, Wallace
Doucette, Richard
Douglass, Ray
Dow, Mildred
Drummond, Prince
Durham, J. F.

Farnham, Lillian
Farwell, Millie
Fisher, Olive
Fitzgerald, Dorothy
Flannery, James
Fuller, Gordon K.

Gamache, Arthur
Garland, Philip
George, Annie
Genest, Emile
Goulette, Edward
Glazier, Everett
Griffiths, Arthur
Green, Donald
Glover, James

Haglund, Ruth
Hall, E. W.
Howard, Berlin
Hedin, Leroy Wm.
Havey, Jack
Hilton, Alan J.
Houle, Armand J.

Jabar, John
Jagels, Esther
Jennings, Maude
Johnson, Robert
Joly, Cyril
Joly, Cyril Jr.
Joly, Robert
Jones, Rena B.
Jones, Richard
Joseph, Elizabeth
Kelly, Dora
Knight, Fred

Labbe, Violet
Ladd, Abbott
Larsen, H. Burpee
Leighton, Lemuel
Littorin, Ruth
Longley, Edmund

McMahon, David
McNeil, Joseph
Millett, E. W.
Morin, Alfred J.
Mosher, Ben

Neitzke, Martha
Nelson, Spencer
Newman, Mrs. Herb't

O'Donnell, Germaine

Parent, Dana
Pierce, J. Hobart
Preo, Charles
Pressey, True

Reilly, Catherine
Reny, Richard
Reny, Raymond
Rines, Mabel
Rines, Frederick
Rines, Herman H.
Risley, Ada Frances
Rogers, Manley
Rogers, Greta

Sanborn, J. H.
Sawyer, Jeannette
Shiro, Bernard
Sahagian, Kay
Sahagian, Fred
Small, Lewis A.
Smith, Frederick W.
Stanley, Erwin
Stanley, Helen
Stewart, Jeannette S.
Soutter, Marilyn
Story, Raymond
Stover, Minnie

Taylor, Katherine
Thomson, James
Tracey, Arthur
Turmell, Ulysses T.

Warren, Mrs. Reg.
Warren, Reginald
White, Mrs. John
White, Mary
Williams, Harold C.
Wilson, Walter
Wood, Clarence
Wood, Victor
Wood, Louville
Wolman, Charles

City Government

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

MAYOR

PAUL A. DUNDAS

ALDERMEN

Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Ward 1, Francis J. Gilbert; Ward 2, Francis J. Wilson; Ward 3, *Philip Ferris; Ward 4, Lester F. Weeks; Ward 5, Warren A. Brooks; Ward 6, Malcolm Fortier; Ward 7, Arthur G. Baldic.

CITY CLERK

JEROME G. DAVIAU

COMMON COUNCIL

Edmund A. Morissette, President; Ward 1, Leonard W. Boucher, Arthur R. Watson; Ward 2, Arnold A. Dow, Arthur Goldrup; Ward 3, Edwin E. Bond, Clarence L. DeRoehn; Ward 4, Carleton D. Brown, *Louis V. Bartlett; Ward 5, Gilbert E. Karnes, Merle S. McCartney; Ward 6, Horatio Joliceur, Omer Pellerin; Ward 7, Edmund A. Morissette, Carl A. Landry; Bernard E. Rancourt, Clerk.

* In Armed Services

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**ACCOUNTS**

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Goldrup, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Weeks, Fortier; Councilmen Morissette, Dow, Boucher, DeRoehn, McCartney.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Omer J. Pellerin, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Alderman Wilson; Councilmen Landry, Boucher, Jolicoeur, Karnes, Bartlett, Brown.

CLAIMS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Arthur G. Watson, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Baldic, Brooks, Ferris; Councilmen Dow, Morissette, Pellerin, Karnes.

FINANCE

Alderman Malcolm Fortier, Chairman; Councilman Edmund Morissette, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Brooks, Ferris; Councilmen Watson, Pellerin, Landry, Bond.

FIRE

Alderman Arthur G. Baldic, Chairman; Councilman Arthur G. Watson, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Alderman Gilbert; Councilmen Jolicoeur, Goldrup, Landry, DeRoehn, Bond, Bartlett.

APPROPRIATIONS

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Edmund Morissette, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Gilbert, Brooks, Ferris; Councilmen Dow, Watson, Jolicoeur, Bond.

SALARIES

Alderman Arthur G. Baldic, Chairman; Councilman Edmund Morissette, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Gilbert, Fortier, Ferris; Councilmen Goldrup, Watson, Brown, McCartney.

INSURANCE

Alderman Malcolm Fortier, Chairman; Councilman Horatio Jolicoeur, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Weeks; Councilmen Boucher, Dow, Morissette, Bond, Karnes.

STREETS & SEWERS

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Arnold A. Dow, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Baldic, Fortier, Gilbert, Ferris; Councilmen Watson, McCartney, Bartlett.

STREET LIGHTING

Alderman Arthur G. Baldic, Chairman; Councilman Horatio Jolicoeur, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Gilbert, Weeks; Councilmen Goldrup, Landry, Boucher, DeRoehn, Bartlett.

NEW STREETS

Alderman Malcolm Fortier, Chairman; Councilman Leonard Boucher, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Baldic, Brooks; Councilmen Morissette, Pellerin, Dow, Brown, Bond.

SIDEWALKS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Goldrup, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Fortier, Brooks; Councilmen Landry, Pellerin, Dow, McCartney, Karnes.

AIRPORT

Alderman Arthur G. Baldic, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Goldrup, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Alderman Gilbert; Councilmen Jolicoeur, Wilson, Landry, Karnes, Bartlett, Brown.

STANDING COMMITTEES**LICENSES**

Alderman Arthur G. Baldie, Chairman; Francis Gilbert, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Brooks, Ferris.

PENSIONS

Alderman Malcolm Fortier, Chairman; Francis J. Wilson, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Brooks, Ferris.

SANITATION

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Arthur G. Baldie, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Brooks, Weeks.

City Officials

Mayor, PAUL A. DUNDAS

Secretary, Ruth L. McDonald

City Clerk -----Jerome G. Daviau

Treasurer and Tax Collector -----Edward H. Belliveau

Clerk -----Verna LaPlante

Clerk -----Yvette Guite

Purchasing Agent -----David P. Vigue

Clerk -----Elnora Nickerson

City Solicitor -----Ralph Nathanson

Street Commissioner -----Albert Moore

City Electrician -----Herman Clapprood

City Engineer -----Harry E. Green

City Physician -----Dr. J. A. Breard

Supt. of Burials -----Harold Smith

ASSESSORS

Francis Rancourt, Chairman; Paul LeBlanc, Ulysses Poulin, Alexina Colford, Clerk.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Lillian Gilbert; Ward 2, Eugene Connors; Ward 3, Evangeline Toomey; Ward 4, Irene Caron; Ward 5, Joseph Bolduc; Ward 6, Aurore LeBlanc; Ward 7, Alma Carey.

MEMBERS OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Leon Berry, Eugene Winslow, Eugene Lander.

UNDERTAKERS

T. Harold Branch, Edmund F. Longley, Napoleon J. Emond, Lemuel Leighton, Wallie J. Rancourt, Arthur Austin, Gustave Veilleux, Calixte Pomerleau.

CULLER OF HOOPS AND STAVES

John P. Pooler.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Carl Green, Roy W. Moore, Gilbert Bourgoïn, Edward Morin, E. Payson Witham, H. T. Winters, George A. Rancourt, John Ware, Pearl G. Butler, Frank Vigue, William A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, David Hilton, Edward A. Saperstein, Arthur Tracey.

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK, WEIGHERS OF COAL,
HAY AND ICE**

E. W. Traynor, E. W. Crawford, G. A. Proctor, Wm. A. Traynor, A. W. Reynolds, J. M. Laplant, R. L. Ervin, John A. Davison, Samuel Clark, A. R. Genest, A. A. Dow, Harry R. Aldrich, Carl Green, Arthur Tracey, Wm. A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, N. A. Weymouth, Vilbon Boisvert, Joseph Laliberte, C. S. Bills, H. A. Wright, A. B. Lake, Peter Gagne, Fred Jacobs, A. V. McClain, C. M. Ryan, George D. Farnham, L. G. Whipple, W. L. Sterling, Fred L. Merrill, D. McCormick, George H. Simpson, Doris Sterling, Guy E. Coro, Frank Vashon, Fred Mehne, Pauline Sterling, Earl Gilbert, Eugene Bolduc, Paul LeBlanc.

FENCE VIEWERS

George E. Haycock, Joseph Morency, Nelson Thibodeau, James McClay, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Jones

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR, COAL AND BURNING FLUIDS

E. Raymond Smith, Caleb Lewis, Norman Butler, Priscilla Cote

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John Fardy

MUNICIPAL COURT

Cyril M. Joly, Judge

* Arthur B. Levine, Recorder

James E. Glover, Recorder

Laura Letourneau, Secretary

* In Armed Services

MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Paul R. Baird

CITY HALL JANITORS

George Simpson, Albert Poulin, Charles Lebrun, Henry Simpson

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Napoleon Maheu

HAINES CHARITY**Advisory Committee**

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Lewis G. Whipple, (1943); Arthur G. Picher, (1944); Cyril M. Joly, (1945); Frank Hubbard, (1945); William A. Knauff, (1946).

Relief Committee

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Mary Bechard, (1943); Edna Clark, (1944); Mary A. Krick, (1945).

PUBLIC DEBT AMORTIZATION FUND

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Walter W. Berry, (1944); Carroll N. Perkins, (1945); Wm. Toulouse, (1946).

FINANCE BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Willard B. Arnold, (1943); James L. Boyle, (1944); Lewis G. Whipple, (1945).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Napoleon Marshall, 1st Assistant Engineer; Edward Pullen, 2nd Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Ralph C. Blunt, Lieutenant; Robert Beane, James J. Campbell, Wallace Gullifer, Harry Roux, George Vashon, Andrew Michaud.

HOSE CO. NO. 1

Ralph E. Gilman, Capt.; Charles Sweet, Lieut.; Errold Gilman, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Francis Wilson, Capt.; Joseph Hall, Lieut.; Edward Brown, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

John McIntyre, Capt; Luke Ivers, Lieut.; Kenneth Ramsey, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Capt.; Philibert Boulette, Lieut.; Alfred Maheu, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4

Augustus Marshall, Capt.; Bertrand Marshall, Lieut.; Ernest Marshall, Clerk.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Mrs. Edward S. Heath, (1943); Carroll N. Perkins, (1943); F. Harold Dubord, (1943); Herbert C. Libby, (1943); Exerene Flood, (1944); Mrs. Harrison Smith, (1944); Jeanette Poulin, (1944); Paul Jullien, (1944); Alice Clarkin, (1944); A. F. Drummond, (1945); Grace Wells Thompson, (1945); Mrs. Florence Thayer, (1945); Charles E. Glover, (1945); Franklin W. Johnson, (1946); George D. Hegarty, (1946); E. C. Marriner, (1946); Florence Dunn, (1946).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Richard L. Segler, Chairman; C. E. Glover, Secretary; Ward 1, Harold A. Milton, (1945); Ward 2, Richard L. Segler, (1945); Ward 3, Edward C. Roundy, (1943); Ward 4, Ernest C. Marriner, (1943); Ward 5, Galen F. Sweet, (1944); Ward 6, Edmond J. Robichaud, (1944); Ward 7, Dominique Casavant, (1944).

POOR DEPARTMENT

J. Augustus Marshall, Clerk to the Overseers; Ruth Bushey, Stenographer; William T. Welch, Investigator; Perley Butler, Foreman Woodyard; Joseph Libby, Assistant Foreman; Violette Boulette, Clerk; Archie Gullifer, Janitor; Leo Pinette, Janitor; Napoleon Bisson, Superintendent City Home.

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur R. Daviau, M. D.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

H. B. Holland, Chairman; James McMahon, Frank McCallum, Pearl G. Smith, Clerk.

CITY PLANNING BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Francis Y. Armstrong, (1943); Exerene Flood, (1944); Paul Jullien, (1945); Ernest Upton, (1946); Thomas Daily, (1947).

PARK COMMISSION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, (1943); Mrs. A. M. Drummond, (1944); Gregory Kelly; (1944); Joseph Bolduc, (1945); Bernard Rancourt, (1945).

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Police

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Leon B. Berry, (1943); Napoleon Bisson, (1945); Joseph R. Poulin, (1949).

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Poirier

CAPTAIN

George P. Beckett

LIEUTENANT

George R. Finnimore

SERGEANTS

Levi B. Leathers, Louis Rancourt

POLICE MATRON

*Etta Daily

*Deceased

PATROLMEN

Albert E. Roy, Harry Pettie, Charles E. Colby, George Maheu, Arthur E. Thibodeau, Perley Jacques, J. A. Wm. Cardin, George A. King.

RESERVES

Luke Ivers, Thomas Ferland, Wilbur Johnson, Romeo Rancourt, Dona Roberge, J. R. Letourneau, Leo Lessard, Wilbur N. Pooler, John D. McIntyre, Maroon Thomas, John Breton, Grover D. Lovejoy, Willis Cote, Stanley H. Karnes, Fred D. McAlary, Ernest Maroon, Norman Parker, Norman Mathews Jr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

James K. O'Donnell, Fred P. Weymouth, Albert Mayo, Clarence E. Morrell, Dana Parent, George Webb, Wilfred Rancourt, Daniel LaFleur, Emile Bourgoïn, George D. Simpson, Henri P. Rancourt, Philip Bishop, Edward Plourde, Henry Simpson, Albert Poulin, Charles LeBrun, Frank Sturtevant, Jessie Caron, Thomas Winters, Norman Goodwin, Gerard Gosselin, Alec H. Pelletier, Harold Hershey, Douglas Gould, Clarence A. Proctor, Alex D. Quirion, Raymond A. Brown, Harry LeBrun, Perry A. Morse, William W. Mallory, James Ivory, George Langley, Leo Diambri, Peter Diambri, LeRoy Jackson, Arthur J. Poulin, Merrick Counsell, Arthur G. Brann, Andre Aubin, Henry Giguere, Charles M. Huggard, Bernard A. Morrisette, Eugene Wort, William Vaughan, Ira Salley, Irvin E. Thomas, Webster C. Blanchard, Basil G. Adams, Seldon D. Seekins.

WARDENS

Ward 1, George A. Colford; Ward 2, Paul F. Barrows; Ward 3, Fred D. McAlary; Ward 4, Cecil M. Daggett; Ward 5, Frank A. Donna; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Napoleon Loubier.

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Charles A. Rogers; Ward 2, Herman E. Poulin; Ward 3, Margaret Foster; Ward 4, Jeannette S. Stewart; Ward 5, Ursula Marcoux; Ward 6, Eva M. Breton; Ward 7, Georgianna Fortin.

CONSTABLES

Ward 1, Ivory V. Carter; Ward 2, Adelard G. Warren; Ward 3, Prescott R. Jackins; Ward 4, Fred T. Mason; Ward 5, Charles I. Wing; Ward 6, Charles G. Butler; Ward 7, J. T. Boulette.

Report of the Mayor

February 16, 1943

To the Citizens of Waterville:

Once again the time has come for me to make my annual report on the past year's activities to the citizens of Waterville.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that I can say to the citizens that the financial position of our city has been improved and strengthened to a marked degree.

The current year was started with a cash balance of \$75,742.37, and completed with a balance of \$97,675.05 on hand. This was accomplished while at the same time the bonded indebtedness was reduced to \$542,500.00 by the payment of \$78,500.00 worth of bonds out of the current income.

A vigorous continuation on the collection of back taxes and a very high percentage of the 1942 taxes collected has helped immensely to offset sources of revenue which have either been lost entirely or depleted to a great extent.

Our operating expenses, you will observe, were around \$45,000.00 less than the previous year. This was due to the fact that we were unable to carry out certain projects, chiefly connected with the highway department, due to war limitations. However, \$5,000.00 was paid into the Police Pension Fund and \$9,849.61 expended for Civilian Defense. These expenses were out of the ordinary. Also, at various times in the course of the year substantial increases were given to practically all departmental employees.

The care of our city property has been one of our chief aims during the past year. With this in mind a general renovation of

all the offices in City Hall was made to improve and conserve the building. In addition, the City Home, badly in need of repairs, both inside and out, was restored to a much improved condition.

Further improvement has been shown in our welfare department and the possibility of further decreases in the expenditures of this department for the coming year is foreseen; for with labor conditions as they are it should be the policy of this department to provide assistance only when it is impossible for a member of the family to earn an income.

Too much cannot be said for the cooperation given by our citizens in their response to the call for a Civilian Defense Corps and a Citizens Service Corps, as well as to all other agencies connected in any way with the War Effort. They have all played a vital part in the city's affairs during the past year. This has brought our city to the forefront in every program and it has been so recognized throughout the state. In establishing and carrying on these corps a substantial sum of money has been expended for equipment which automatically benefitted both the police and fire departments.

In the course of the year Lockwood and Gordon Enterprises, Inc., presented the City with a gift of One Thousand Dollars to be used for physical education equipment in the Junior High School. For this gift we are very grateful and know that it will fill a much needed want in the school.

It is my recommendation for the coming year that expenditures be kept within the anticipated revenue and that further efforts should be made to build up a reserve fund for the time when peace returns and problems of a far different nature confront us.

It should be our aim in 1943 to undertake only whatever new additions are absolutely necessary and to keep up and maintain the high standard of our various services.

I am sincerely appreciative of the loyal service given by the employees in the different departments and realize what the loss of trained personnel means to the City. For this reason, three months ago, I recommended that the committee on salaries make a study of our present salary schedules, covering all departments, and that they recommend appropriate increases in said salaries.

I still consider this to be of the utmost importance and feel it should be one of the first considerations of the new City Government.

The citizens of Waterville have seen their youth leave their homes and families for the service of their country. Many more will leave in the days to come. It is fitting that we at home make every sacrifice to aid in the speedy return of our loved ones. It is the duty of all of us who hold public trust to fulfill our duties and obligations in such a manner that the morale of the people will be preserved to the highest degree.

Whatever has been accomplished is due in part to the co-operation of the City Government, the different department heads and employees of our city. For their part I wish to thank each and every one.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DUNDAS

Mayor of Waterville

Report of Board of Finance

Waterville, Maine, February 16, 1943

In accordance with an Act to Establish a Board of Finance of the City of Waterville, we herewith submit our annual report.

In the year ending January 31, 1943, the city debt has been reduced by \$78,500.00, and at the close of the year is \$542,500.00. This amount is well within the debt limit, and furthermore there is a reserve in the amortization fund of approximately ten per cent of the bonds outstanding.

There is a substantial cash balance on hand, and the city is in position to negotiate its tax anticipation notes at a favorable rate.

The department reports and the City Auditor's summary will show increased operating cost compared with previous year. This is due largely to greater cost of material, labor and service, under war conditions.

It is quite evident there will be an increase in state tax; less revenue from excise taxes, less taxable personal property, no real estate expansion—all of which must be taken into consideration in preparing the budget for the current year.

It is paramount that there be no backward step in the financial standing of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ARNOLD

JAMES L. BOYLE

LEWIS G. WHIPPLE

Auditor's Report

February 13, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Waterville, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I am submitting herewith my report as City Auditor for the year ended January 31, 1943.

The attached report contains the following schedules:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Report of Treasurer

Report of 1942 Valuation and Commitment

Comparison of Cost of Government 1941-1942

Receipts to Estimated Revenue Account

Report of Contingent Expenditures

Statement of Funded Debt

Table showing Valuation—Tax Commitment—State and
County Taxes, and Tax Rates for 27 years

Report of Haines Charity Fund

Detailed Classification of Expenditures

I have examined the books and the accounts of the City Treasurer, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amortization Fund, Haines Charity Trust Fund, Waterville Public Library, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. RENY

City Auditor

WATERVILLE, MAINE

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CITY OF WATERVILLE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Feb. 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943
Cash -----	\$ 75,742 37	\$ 97,675 05
Food Stamps -----	2,400 00	
Tax Titles -----	60,217 42	50,746 47
1942 Taxes -----		29,109 11
1941 Taxes -----	29,208 95	8,432 13
1940 Taxes -----	7,577 63	7,337 08
1939 Taxes -----	7,714 79	6,761 10
1938 Taxes -----	8,279 30	7,491 25
1937 Taxes -----	6,354 52	5,723 53
1936 Taxes -----	6,640 69	6,386 45
1935 Taxes -----	5,552 30	5,354 32
1934 Taxes -----	6,877 31	6,631 54
1933 Taxes -----	9,139 83	8,559 85
1932 Taxes -----	2,348 54	2,258 79
1931 Taxes -----	1,748 67	1,683 07
1930 Taxes -----	727 13	661 53
1929 Taxes -----	3,761 42	3,757 35
1928 and Prior Taxes -----	49,907 28	49,907 28
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	\$ 294,198 15	\$ 298,475 96
Accounts Receivable -----	\$ 4,947 28	\$ 5,884 63
Boothby Memorial Fund -----	28 82	28 82
Municipal Property -----	1,034,974 22	1,034,974 22
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	\$1,334,148 47	\$1,339,363 63
 LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable -----	\$ 621,000 00	\$ 542,500 00
Reserve for Doubtful Taxes -----	49,907 28	49,907 28
1943 Taxes—Paid in Advance -----	374 90	410 00
Louis M. Gordon Fund -----		1,000 00
Surplus -----	662,866 29	745,546 35
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	\$1,334,148 47	\$1,339,363 63

CITY OF WATERVILLE

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1942 \$ 74,258 95

RECEIPTS

1942 Taxes -----	\$ 591,504 96	
Back Taxes -----	11,615 47	
Tax Titles -----	28,217 58	
1943 Taxes -----	410 00	
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Departmental Credits:

Street Department -----	21 48
Food Stamp Plan -----	3,000 00
Impounded Account -----	384 38
Welfare Department -----	50 00
Fire Department -----	40 11
Miscellaneous -----	723 23
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4,219 20

Louis M. Gordon Fund -----	1,000 00
Accounts Receivable -----	10,644 04
Estimated Revenue -----	64,811 71
Anticipated Loans -----	298,912 50
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375,368 25

TOTAL AVAILABLE -----	\$1,085,594 41
Total Warrants Drawn -----	989,018 46
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Cash Balance—January 31, 1943 (Checking Account)	\$ 96,576 01
Cash Impounded -----	949 04
Petty Cash -----	150 00
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	\$ 97,675 05

Police and Fire Pension Fund ---	6,341 24
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CITY OF WATERVILLE

REPORT OF 1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

January 31, 1943

VALUATION

Real Estate -----	\$11,822,940 00	
Personal Estate -----	1,730,248 00	
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		\$13,553,188 00

COMMITMENT

Valuation		
\$13,553,188.00 x 45 -----	609,893 69	
Polls 5142 @ \$3.00 -----	15,426 00	
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TAX COMMITMENT -----	625,319 69
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Tax Refunds—Debit -----	237 33
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Supplemental Taxes -----	302 75
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Total charged to Collector ---	<hr/>	\$ 625,859 77
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CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash to treasurer -----	591,879 86
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Abatements -----	4,870 80
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Uncollected taxes -----	29,109 11
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TOTAL CREDITS TO COLLECTOR	<hr/>	\$ 625,859 77
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CITY OF WATERVILLE
COMPARISON OF COST OF GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation	Expenditures 1941	Expenditures 1942
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Administration -----	\$ 4,700 00	\$ 4,694 23	\$ 4,603 43
Finance & Accounts -----	11,500 00	14,369 88	11,586 53
Assessing -----	3,500 00	3,538 69	3,478 03
City Hall -----	8,500 00	8,907 86	10,920 73
Elections & Registrations -----	4,000 00	3,741 14	4,144 61
Municipal Court -----	3,100 00	3,051 90	3,194 34
Other Salaries -----	1,800 00	1,794 50	1,745 88
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department -----	27,500 00	27,061 76	30,862 83
Regulation of Traffic -----	1,800 00	3,155 04	1,901 51
Fire Department -----	27,000 00	25,856 77	27,237 61
Armory & Militia -----	800 00	855 30	1,104 53
Hydrants -----	4,880 00	4,880 00	4,910 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance -----	1,000 00	743 45	1,106 73
Pension Fund -----	5,000 00		5,000 00
Civilian Defense -----	10,000 00		9,849 61
Repairs to Fire House -----		450 00	
HEALTH & SANITATION			
Health Department -----	5,000 00	5,147 20	6,220 01
Sewers -----	3,500 00	2,249 50	2,999 90

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Street Department -----	20,000 00	18,441 83	17,519 50
Sidewalks -----	4,000 00	4,456 49	62 87
Surface Treatment -----	11,000 00	12,473 31	6,941 87
State Aid Highways -----	13,700 00	4,593 17	
Patrol & Maintenance -----	600 00	645 59	350 10
Snow & Ice Removal -----	11,000 00	12,934 07	14,034 17
Country Roads & Bridges -----	700 00	680 40	711 83
Street Lights -----	19,910 00	17,908 00	19,513 98
Third Class Construction -----	1,700 00	1,409 62	
Western Avenue Bridge -----	6,000 00		886 23
Resurfacing Main Street -----		12,500 00	

CHARITIES

Support of Poor -----	50,000 00	52,523 62	43,655 75
Aid & Care -----	19,000 00	18,734 18	14,025 60
Old Age Assistance -----		8,678 40	

EDUCATION

School Department -----	175,000 00	169,178 48	174,974 39
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LIBRARIES & RECREATION

Public Library -----	7,500 00	7,000 00	7,300 00
Parks & Playgrounds -----	3,300 00	2,389 25	3,414 69
Waterville Boys' Club -----	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Historical Society -----	500 00	500 00	500 00

	Appropriations	Expenditures 1941	Expenditures 1942
UNCLASSIFIED			
Abatements -----	3,500 00	4,162 88	4,870 80
Miscellaneous -----	2,200 00	2,641 68	1,978 08
Insurance -----	6,000 00	5,669 25	6,171 97
INTEREST			
General Interest -----	22,000 00	22,405 94	20,224 39
TAXES			
State Tax -----	101,236 99	101,236 99	101,236 99
County Tax -----	19,050 17	19,050 17	19,050 17
Dog Tax -----		713 40	143 20
GENERAL			
Contingent -----	10,000 00	9,833 60	10,649 03
Pine Grove Cemetery -----	5,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00
W. P. A. Airport Project -----	2,000 00	21,675 38	1,612 50
W. P. A. Sewing Project -----	4,000 00	4,524 99	1,776 68
W. P. A. Other Projects -----	5,000 00	281 55	1,628 44
N. Y. A. Project -----	3,000 00	2,380 75	693 61
SUB TOTALS -----	\$652,777 16	\$ 657,420 21	\$612,093 17

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Bonds -----	78,500 00	33,500 00	78,500 00
Public Debt Amortization -----	1,000 00	1,606 82	3,152 52
Tax Anticipation Loan -----	30,000 00	470,000 00	300,000 00
TOTALS -----	\$1,032,277 16	\$1,162,527 03	\$993,745 69

CONTINGENT FUND

1942 Expenditures

Transportation—

Parochial School Children -----	\$ 720 00
Truck—Welfare Department -----	1,280 37
Band Concerts -----	150 00
Armistice Day -----	150 00
Trailer Pump and Tires -----	1,394 03
Shovel, Street Department -----	3,800 00
Cleaning, Painting, Varnishing and New Linoleum for City Hall ----	1,558 65
Material and Labor—curbing, Lock- wood Park -----	540 14
High School Driveway -----	266 87
Rifles—High School Victory Corps	724 60
Miscellaneous -----	64 37

\$10,649 03
CITY OF WATERVILLE
ESTIMATED REVENUE

January 31, 1943

Excise Tax -----	\$17,199 36
Interest on Taxes & Tax Titles -----	2,915 20
Education -----	21,111 95
City Hall -----	9,050 38
Railroad & Telegraph Tax -----	1,200 19
Dog Tax Refund -----	1,325 98
Bank Stock Tax -----	2,330 56
Armory & Militia -----	400 00
Library -----	200 00
Police Department -----	1,835 02
Sewers -----	30 00
Health Department -----	856 81
City Clerk (Licenses) -----	245 00
Streets -----	1,411 05
Miscellaneous Account -----	195 00
Traffic Department -----	314 00
Municipal Court -----	9 25
Gas Tax Refund -----	32 19
Kennebec Water District -----	4,035 17

\$64,811 71

CITY OF WATERVILLE

FUNDED DEBT

January 31, 1943

Nature	Interest	Rate	Date	Interest Date	Maturity	Amount
Street & Sewer	\$ 1,125.00	4 1/2	1919	June & Dec.	Aug. 15, 1949	\$ 25,000.
Funding	1,125.00	4 1/2	1919	Feb. & Aug.	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000.
Refunding Bond	450.00	4 1/2	1923	May & Sept.	Sept. 1, 1943	10,000.
Refunding Bond	450.00	4 1/2	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1944	10,000.
Bridge & Pavement	135.00	4 1/2	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Serial	3,000.
Refunding	450.00	4 1/2	1925	Feb. & Aug.	Feb. 2, 1945	10,000.
Street & Pavement	520.00	4	1925	Jan. & July	Serial	13,000.
Pavement & Sewer	360.00	4	1928	Jan. & July	Serial	9,000.
Brook Street School	425.00	5	1929	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	8,500.
Refunding	2,600.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	65,000.
Refunding	1,080.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	27,000.
Refunding	937.50	3.75	1936	April & Oct.	Oct. 1, 1950	25,000.
Funding	1,750.00	3 1/2	1937	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1957	50,000.
Refunding	2,250.00	3	1938	Mar. & Sept.	Sept. 1, 1963	75,000.
Refunding	2,280.00	2	1939	Jan. & July	Serial	114,000.
Funding	280.00	2	1940	Jan. & July	Serial	14,000.
Refunding	1,050.00	1.75	1940	June & Dec.	Serial	60,000.
	<u>\$17,267.50</u>					<u>\$542,500.</u>

CITY OF WATERVILLE
COMPARATIVE TAX ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

January 31, 1943

Year	Valuation	Tax Commitment	County Tax	State Tax	No. Polls	Tax Rate Mills
1916	\$ 8,219,531 00	\$205,543 66	\$13,136 40	\$ 40,829 07	3292	23
1917	8,452,355 00	271,058 67	13,853 83	51,343 40	3522	30
1918	8,654,850 00	276,687 75	12,853 83	51,343 40	3384	30
1919	9,708,700 00	291,261 00	15,084 09	67,373 52	3250	30
1920	11,185,595 00	353,875 44	15,084 09	65,128 86	3830	30
1921	11,451,450 00	362,628 85	15,856 19	61,453 12	3868	30
1922	11,730,220 00	406,804 75	15,856 19	67,036 29	3900	33
1923	13,143,800 00	455,183 81	16,645 54	90,584 60	4179	33
1924	13,358,360 00	461,973 49	16,485 54	84,340 08	4492	33
1925	13,510,235 00	499,694 46	21,992 46	93,915 17	4442	36
1926	13,718,685 00	534,384 03	21,992 46	93,915 17	4358	38
1927	13,730,065 00	534,705 47	25,758 18	91,534 40	4321	38

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1928	13,660,280 00	559,602 20	25,758 18	91,534 40	4397	40
1929	13,765,110 00	577,359 51	24,669 31	105,769 61	4330	41
1930	13,377,950 00	563,504 95	24,669 31	105,769 61	5003	41
1931	13,363,890 00	563,264 49	23,873 28	98,351 77	5115	41
1932	13,367,571 00	615,208 73	23,873 28	105,373 32	4556	45
1933	13,113,210 00	604,923 45	16,326 05	98,682 09	4943	45
1934	12,576,900 00	580,345 50	16,326 05	98,682 09	4795	45
1935	12,587,740 00	580,574 55	15,182 93	88,819 09	4708	45
1936	12,604,237 50	609,838 23	15,182 93	88,819 09	4935	47
1937	12,872,490 00	607,200 54	14,083 14	92,870 02	4949	46
1938	12,769,195 00	589,592 78	14,083 14	92,870 02	4993	45
1939	12,961,695 00	597,880 28	14,729 76	97,132 52	4868	45
1940	13,161,210 00	592,254 45	14,729 75	97,132 52	5475	45
1941	13,506,858 00	607,810 61	19,050 17	101,236 99	5063	45
1942	13,553,188 00	609,893 69	19,050 17	101,236 99	5142	45

HAINES CHARITY

INCOME:

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1942	\$2,641 74	
Interest on Investments -----	2,152 85	
Interest on savings accounts -----	903 20	
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		\$5,697 79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charity -----	\$2,327 70	
Other -----	124 20	
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Total Expended -----	\$2,451 90	
Balance—February 1, 1943 -----		\$3,245 89
February 1, 1943		
Federal Trust Savings Account -----		\$16,743 21
Waterville Savings Bank -----		15,000 00

CITY OF WATERVILLE
HAINES CHARITY FUND

January 31, 1943

Total Fund		Par Value	Cost
5	Maine Central Railroad—4% first and collateral of 1945 M9794, 9795, 9796, 4001, 4102 acquired December 4, 1937 at 93¾. Interest June and December -----	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,662 50
5	Portland Terminal Company—4% First Mortgage Gold Bonds of 1961—4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028 acquired December 4, 1937 at 95½. Interest January and July ----	5,000 00	4,775 00
5	Central New York Power Corporation—3¾ of 1962 M21339, M21338, 21337, 21336, 21335 acquired January 20, 1938 at 99. Interest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,950 00
5	Central Maine Power Company—3½ of 1966—M6208, 6207, 6206, 6205, 6204 acquired March 19, 1937 at 93½. Interest February and August -----	5,000 00	4,687 50

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HAINES CHARITY FUND—Continued

Total Fund		Par Value	Cost
5	Lake Superior District Power Company—First Mortgage 3½ % 1966—M3026, 3025, 3024, 3023, 3832 acquired January 19, 1938 at 96. Interest April and October ----	5,000 00	4,800 00
5	Dominion of Canada—3 % of 1967—E38263, 38262, 7091, 6768, 6767 acquired May 19, 1937 at 94½. Interest Jan- uary and July ----	5,000 00	4,706 25
5	Northern States Power Company—3½ % of 1967—59577, 59576, 59575, 59574, 59573, acquired May 19, 1937 at 96. Interest February and August ----	5,000 00	4,812 50
1	United States Defense Series—G-X45637G ----	10,000 00	10,000 00
	United States Treasury 2½ Bonds of 1967 ----	5,000 00	5,072 83
	New Government 2½s ----	10,000 00	10,000 00
	Series G Defense Bond ----	5,000 00	5,000 00
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		\$65,000 00	\$63,466 58

STOCKS

Shares

10	Guaranty Trust Company—Common Dividend 3% quarterly. Acquired January 21, 1938, at \$250.00	\$ 100 00	\$ 2,500 00
25	Chase National Bank—Dividend 70c semi-annually Acquired January 21, 1938 at 35¼	13 55	881 25
25	Bankers Trust Company—Dividend 35c quarterly as of January 21. Acquired January 21, 1938 at 51¼	10 00	1,281 25
25	Chemical Trust & Banking Company—Dividend 45c quarterly. Acquired January 19, 1938 at 45¾	10 00	1,143 75
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TOTAL COST OF STOCKS ----- \$ 5,806 25

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—February 1, 1943

Federal Trust Company—Waterville, Maine—Book 8506	----	\$16,743 21
Waterville Savings Bank—Waterville, Maine—Book 37745	--	\$15,000 00

TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT	-----	31,743 21
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS INVESTED	-----	\$101,016 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures—1942

SALARIES — ALARM — HOUSES

Salary, Chief and Assistants -----	\$ 982 50	
Salary, Drivers -----	13,335 93	
Salary, Callmen -----	5,617 66	
Fuel -----	925 15	
Lights -----	419 48	
Telephone -----	247 27	
Water -----	51 61	
Repairs to Houses -----	1,020 47	
House Supplies -----	745 25	
		\$23,345 32

SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE

Fire Hose -----	991 27	
Fire Appliance -----	380 37	
Fire Supplies -----	388 91	
Laundry -----	63 25	
Ice -----	118 81	
Coats, Hats and Boots -----	180 83	
Truck Maintenance -----	1,159 17	
Miscellaneous -----	404 72	
Insurance -----	234 07	
		3,932 40
		\$27,277 72

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Expenditures—1942

SALARIES

High School Teachers -----	\$30,977	53
Common School Teachers -----	75,652	22
Janitors -----	9,824	15
Conveyance -----	5,901	65
Physical Education -----	2,432	98
Manual Training -----	5,183	61
Home Economics -----	3,575	71
Visiting Teacher -----	1,490	35
Nurse -----	1,011	45
Music -----	2,705	18

\$138,754 83

SUPPLIES

Textbooks -----	\$ 2,403	58
Supplies -----	3,774	00
Light and Power -----	2,757	86
Water -----	185	95
Repairs (Equipment) -----	403	75
Repairs (Buildings) -----	2,935	14
New Equipment -----	995	37
Fuel -----	9,917	93
Insurance -----	128	72
Permanent Improvements -----	6	00

\$28,508 30

Superintendent & Clerk -----	\$ 5,251	98
Physician -----	525	00
Library -----	190	42
Miscellaneous -----	3,559	38
Census -----	236	90
Evening School -----	165	00
Teachers' Pension -----	2,791	58

\$12,720 26

\$174,983 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1942**Expenditures**

Salary, Chief and Officers -----	\$10,735 71
Wages -----	16,920 74
Care of Prisoners -----	205 18
Supplies -----	116 63
Auto Expense -----	754 86
Office Expense -----	633 27
Police Signal System -----	588 74
Uniforms for Policemen -----	490 00
Miscellaneous -----	332 80
Insurance -----	87 60
Salary Police Commission -----	3 00

\$30,868 53

CIVILIAN DEFENSE**Expenditures—1942**

Administration -----	\$ 357 00
Report Center -----	721 39
Observation Post -----	338 45
Labor—Carpenter Work -----	405 66
Sirens -----	652 58
Belts—Police & Air Raid Wardens -----	787 50
Fire Equipment and Hose -----	2,394 73
Police Equipment -----	684 38
Flags and Holders -----	213 64
Medical Supplies—T. H. -----	223 07
Miscellaneous Supplies — Hardware	
Lumber, Etc. -----	1,867 31
Miscellaneous -----	1,203 90

\$9,849 61

City Clerk's Report

February 12, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Waterville, Maine

I herewith submit to you the following report, including fees collected through my office and paid to the City Treasurer for one year ending January 31, 1943.

Licenses for public cars -----	\$ 150 00
Licenses for Pool and Billiard Rooms -----	30 00
Licenses for Victualers -----	38 00
Licenses for Motion Picture Theatres and Operators -----	30 00
Licenses for Sidewalk Gasoline Pump -----	15 00
Licenses for Junk Dealers -----	10 00
Licenses for Bowling Alleys -----	30 00
Licenses for Hot Dog Stands -----	10 00
Licenses for Auctioneers -----	2 00
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City Licenses Collected -----	\$ 315 00
Licenses for dogs -----	834 50
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Total Collected -----	\$1149 50

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME G. DAVIAU

City Clerk

Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 8, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1942.

CAUSES AND NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1942

Adults	Residents	Non-residents	Total
Typhoid Fever	0	1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	0	5
T. B. Meningitis	1	1	2
Cancer	25	12	37
Cerebral Hemorrhage	20	10	30
Organic Diseases of Heart	23	13	33
Diseases of Arteries	6	1	7
Angina Pectoris	31	8	39
Broncho-Pneumonia	3	1	4
Lobar Pneumonia	3	2	5
Pneumonia not specified	1	2	3
Appendicitis and complications	2	4	6
Chronic Nephritis	2	0	2
Acute Nephritis	0	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	0	3	3
Uremia	4	1	5
Diabetes Mellitus	2	0	2
Eclampsia	1	0	1
Influenza	1	0	1
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1	2
Surgical Shock	2	2	4
Trauma by fall	1	2	3

Adults	Residents	Non-residents	Total
Trauma by Auto	2	2	4
Trauma Unspecified	1	2	3
Gunshot Suicide	0	1	1
Embolism	3	2	5
Congenital Malformation	1	0	1
Meningitis	1	2	3
Peritonitis	2	1	3
Syphilis	0	1	1
Lymphatic leukemia	1	1	2
Biliary cirrhosis	0	1	1
Heart Block	1	1	2
Gangrene of feet	1	2	3
Acute Dilation of stomach	1	0	1
Pernicious anemia	1	3	4
Muco colitis	1	0	1
Paralysis Agitans	1	0	1
Poisoning, suicidal	0	1	1
Hodgkin's Disease	0	1	1
Tetanus	0	1	1
Total adult deaths	151	87	238

CAUSES OF DEATHS AMONG INFANTS

	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Premature births -----	4	2	6
Diarrhea -----	2	2	4
Icterus -----	0	1	1
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn --	1	1	2
Intussuception -----	0	1	1
Intracranial hemorrhage -----	0	1	1
Total -----	7	9	16

Number of deaths in Waterville:

Resident	158
Non-resident	96
Total	254

Adult mortality rate 8.8 per 1000 for resident deaths

Infant mortality rate 19.17 for resident deaths

LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTHS, 1942

	To resident mothers in hospitals	To resident mothers at home	To non- resident mothers in our hospitals	To non- resident mothers in our homes	Total births in Waterville
January	23	7	25	0	55
February	25	5	22	2	54
March	29	2	33	0	64
April	23	3	26	0	52
May	25	2	29	0	56
June	32	2	26	0	60
July	43	4	18	0	65
August	23	1	27	0	51
September	29	3	20	1	53
October	22	3	39	0	64
November	29	2	28	0	59
December	25	2	29	0	56
Total	328	36	322	3	689

Total live births in Waterville, to resident mothers

Year 1940	291
Year 1941	301
Year 1942	364

CAUSES OF MATERNAL DEATHS

	Resident mothers	Non-resident mothers	Total
Eclampsia	1	0	1
Embolism	1	0	1
Placenta previa	0	1	1
Ill-defined	0	1	1
Total	2	2	4

Maternal mortality rate of resident mothers 5.4 per 1000 births

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY MONTHS, 1942

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1942 Cases Reported	1942 Deaths	1941 Cases Reported	1941 Deaths
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	0	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Measles	1	6	4	2	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	1	0
German Measles	4	6	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	59	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	3	2	13	2	26	22	7	...	9	5	2	...	91	0	33	0
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0	1
Mumps	144	65	86	38	61	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	403	0	54	0
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Chicken-Pox	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	0	109	0
Tuberculosis	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	11	6	4	2
Poliomyelitis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	7	14
Septic Sore Throat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	1	0
Vincent's Angina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Undulant Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	2	0
Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	154	80	115	62	103	33	8	...	12	6	5	8	586	14	215	17

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.
Health Officer

Report of Assessors

Waterville, Maine, February 6th, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is our report for the fiscal year:

On July 27, 1942, we committed to Edward H. Belliveau, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1942, as follows, to wit:

On Polls, 5142 @ \$3.00 per roll -----	\$ 15,426.00
On Real Estate \$11,822,940.00 @ 45 mills -----	532,032.30
On personal Estate \$1,730,248.00 @ 45 mills ----	77,861.16

From time to time we submitted to Edward H. Belliveau, Collector of taxes, for collection, a supplemental list of taxes, of polls and estate subject to assessment, amounting to \$302.75.

For State Tax -----	\$101,236.99
For County Tax -----	19,050.17
For City Tax -----	505,032.30
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Grand Total -----	\$625,319.46

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. RANCOURT, Chairman

PAUL L. LEBLANC

ULYSSES E. POULIN

Board of Assessors
City of Waterville, Maine

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Waterville, Maine,

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1943:

No. retail dealers -----	32
No. delivering raw milk -----	18
No. delivering Pasteurized milk -----	3
Approximate quarts delivered daily ----	7400

During the year no violations of the milk laws have been prosecuted, a few have been found, but have been quickly changed when brought to the attention of the violator. The quality of the milk has been very satisfactory, and the cooperation of the producer as well as the dealer in maintaining a quality product has been commendable.

Many changes have taken place during the year, rationing of gasoline and rubber together with shortage of farm labor, has reduced the number of retail deliveries from 27 to 18.

Most all deliveries are every other day, to conserve essentials.

All raw milk is produced from Bangs and Tuberculin tested cows as is much of the pasteurized.

O.P.A. ruling removed from the market all heavy cream.

Licenses—application refused during the year ---- 12

Licenses—revoked during the year ----- 1

With 48 hour delivery of milk the consumer is urged to use greater care in refrigeration in order to keep the product safe. Proper refrigeration prevents the development of bacteria.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BAIRD, Inspector

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

During the year 1942 the Board of Police were unfortunate in losing one of its most valued members, Harold P. Davis, who was very much interested and gave much of his time and experience that the department might operate in a more efficient manner. His experience would have been of great value to the Citizens of Waterville had he been able to serve out his term.

Due to the increase in salaries this year, to the officers and members of the department, the operating expense will necessarily show an overdraft in its appropriation. Some adjustment will be necessary in the coming year along the salary line of the department. However, in order to increase the efficiency of the department the adoption of some type of merit system should be made in connection with increases. The so-called Civil Service system under which the department operates is a fine thing, but our opinion is that it never was meant to eliminate activities, and initiatives on the part of the personnel.

It is our opinion that the biggest obstacle to the achievement of the highest efficiency by our Police system is the apparent lack of interest by the public in the way the department is operated, coupled with the tendency of some of the men on the force to indulge in unwarranted prejudices, but we are convinced that by cooperation by the men, the officers, the members of the Police Commission, and the City Government, our police department can be run in a manner to give the utmost protection to the Citizens of Waterville and their property.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY

N. BISSON

JOSEPH R. POULIN

ARRESTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Adultery -----	1
Affray -----	3
Allowing Truancy -----	1
Army Deserter -----	2
Arrested for Out-of-Town Officers -----	14
Assault and Battery -----	21
Assault and Battery upon an officer -----	4
Assault and Battery (Aggravated) -----	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon -----	2
Attempt to Commit Buggery -----	1
Attempt to Commit Sodomy -----	1
Attempt to Break and Enter -----	1
Attempt to operate a motor vehicle while under the in- fluence of liquor -----	1
Barbering without a State License -----	1
Begging -----	13
Blackout Violation -----	24
Breaking, Entering and Larceny -----	7
Broken Probation -----	2
Capias -----	1
Cheating by false pretence -----	1
Desertion and Non-Support -----	1
Disturbance on the street -----	1
Driving from scene of accident without making himself known -----	4
Embezzlement -----	2
Employment of minors -----	1
Fornication -----	3
Habitual Truancy -----	1
Idle and Disorderly with no visible means of support -----	8
Inadequate Brakes -----	1
Indecent Exposure -----	6
Indecent Liberties -----	1
Insane -----	6
Intoxication -----	190
Keeping House of ill-fame -----	1
Larceny -----	26
Larceny of Automobile -----	4
Lascivious Behavior -----	8
Malicious Mischief -----	1
Marine Deserter -----	1

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Mortgaging Property without title to same -----	1
Neglect to provide for family -----	10
No Inspection Stickers -----	15
Obstructing Traffic -----	1
Operating an Automobile while under the influence of liquors -----	14
Operating an Automobile without a license -----	13
Operating an Automobile without proper registration -----	3
Reckless Driving -----	3
Runaways -----	16
Search for liquors -----	1
Search stolen goods -----	2
Selling property without title to same -----	2
Speeding -----	1
Taking Automobile without owner's permission -----	2
Trespassing -----	2
Uttering forged instruments -----	2
Violation of City Ordinances -----	26
Violation of Street Regulations -----	2
Wilfully and maliciously killing a dog -----	1
Wilful Vexation -----	1
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DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed -----	9
Bound Over -----	21
Cases Continued -----	15
Committed to County Jail -----	43
Discharged -----	20
Insane -----	6
Nol Prossed -----	3
Ordered out of Town -----	21
Paid Costs of Court -----	135
Paid Fine and Costs -----	35
Placed on File -----	14
Placed on Probation -----	112
Prisoners Turned Over to Out-of-Town Officers -----	31
Search and Nothing Found -----	1
Search and Seizure -----	2
Reformatory at Skowhegan -----	4
State School for Boys -----	5

State School for Girls -----	2
Reformatory for Men -----	1
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MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Accidental deaths (Automobile) -----	1
Accidental deaths (Other Causes) -----	1
Annoying Women on Streets -----	11
Assistance given Outside Police Dep. (No. of times) --	47
Assistance Given Sheriff's Dept. (No. of times) -----	39
Assistance Given State Police (No. of times) -----	29
Automobile Accidents (Investigated) -----	460
Automobiles Found Abandoned -----	4
Bad Places in Sidewalks (Reported) -----	35
Bad Places in Streets (Reported) -----	29
Bicycles Reported Stolen -----	79
Bicycles Recovered -----	77
Breaks -----	45
Breaks (Attempted) -----	7
Breaks in Water Main (Reported) -----	1
Broken Tree Limbs Reported Lying in Streets -----	12
Catch Basins Reported Plugged -----	14
Complaints Received about Dogs (Turned over to Dog Officer) -----	120
Complaints Received about Boys Playing Ball in Streets or Parks -----	44
Complaints Received about Mischief done by Children -----	132
Complaints Received about Prowlers around Houses -----	39
Complaints Received about Window Peepers -----	4
Dead Cats found in Streets (Disposed of by Police) -----	68
Dead Persons Found by Police -----	2
Doctors Called for Sick Persons -----	22
Doors to Business Places Found Unlocked (Owners Notified) -----	244
Disturbances in Public Places (Police Called) -----	274
Disturbances on Street (Police Called) -----	501
Family Disturbances (No Arrests) -----	151
Fire Alarm Boxes Pulled by Police -----	1
Fires Discovered by Police -----	5

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Fires Put Out by Police -----	2	
Fires Telephoned by Police -----	3	
Gas Pumps Found Unlocked -----	1	
Injured Persons Cared for by Police -----	27	
Lodgers Put Up for the Night -----	504	
Lost Children Found by Police and Returned to Parents -----	25	
Lost Pocketbooks Found by Police -----	5	
Missing Persons Located by Police -----	17	
Obstruction in Street Removed by Police -----	28	
Persons Found Sick in Street (Cared for by Police) -----	8	
Persons Bitten by Dogs -----	12	
Persons Taken to Hospital by Police -----	18	
Persons Taken Out of Public Places by Police -----	130	
Persons Struck by Automobiles -----	40	
Robbery from Persons Reported to Police -----	2	
Runaway Children Located by Police -----	19	
Safes Found Open or Unlocked by Police -----	0	
Sidewalks Blocked by Automobiles (Removed by Police) -----	201	
Stolen Automobiles (Reported) -----	28	
Stolen Automobiles Recovered by Police -----	25	
Stolen Goods Recovered by Police other than Automo- biles (App. Values) -----	\$ 1800.00	
Suicides -----	1	
Suicides (Attempted) -----	5	
Suspicious Persons Questioned by Police (No Arrests) -----	200	
Streets Lights Reported Out -----	77	
Temporary Vacant Houses Inspected by Police Twice Daily -----	40	
Vandalism -----	1	
Warnings Given for Violations of City Ordinances (No Arrests) Approx. -----	450	
Windows Found Open or Unlocked (Notified Owners) -----	40	
Wires Down Across Street (Reported) -----	11	
Goods Found on Street After Hours (Approx. Value) -----	\$ 900.00	
Lost Property Returned to Owners (Approx. Value) -----	\$ 500.00	
Stolen Automobiles Returned to Owners (Approx. Value) -----	\$10,000.00	
Number of Trips made by Police Vehicles -----	4500	
Amount of Money Collected by Municipal Court (Ar- rests by Police) -----	\$ 2,337.68	

Report City Park Commission

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government:

The Park Commission submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943:

Payrolls -----	\$740 73
Supplies -----	124 17
Miscellaneous -----	255 15
Cutting Trees -----	385 00
Water -----	49 98
Swimming Pool & Skating Rinks ----	1841 66
Insurance on Bldgs. at Whipple Bowl --	18 00
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	\$3,414 69

The past year has been a very active one for the Park Commission.

A great deal of work was done on trees; cutting down and removing those which should be taken care of.

The swimming pool was open for a longer period than in the year 1940-1941. This was made possible because more water was furnished for that purpose.

Three skating rinks were opened and maintained by the city during the skating season. One at the north end of the city, Whipple Bowl; one in the center of the city the Colby Skating Rink on Front Street. These three rinks provided skating for the children and grown-ups in three different sections of the city. It was also made possible for the Waterville High School Hockey Team to use one of the rinks.

The employees under the supervision of the Park Commission were given a slight increase in salary over the previous year.

The Park Commission wishes to thank the P. T. A. for their cooperation in helping to maintain the new South Grammar Playground.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. BOLDUC, Chairman

Park Commission

Report of City Physician

February 10, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

As City Physician I hereby submit the report as of January 31, 1943.

I am deeply gratified to the surgeons of the Sisters Hospital staff for their cooperation in my surgical cases.

Above all, my most sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Augustus Marshall and his assistants, for the friendly team-work which favored me the rare opportunity to save almost \$1600 to the city.

My motto has been during the whole year:

“Serve the poor as you do your private patient”

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BREARD, M. D.,

City Physician

Department of Public Schools

“And he who gives a child a treat
Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven’s street,
And he who gives a child a home
Builds palaces in Kingdom Come.”

Education should always be a cooperative process in which both the home and the school should contribute each its full share. The closer the cooperation the more satisfactory the results. This has always been true, but just now, while we are passing through what may fairly be called an open season on public schools, the need of a closer relationship between the home and the school is more urgent than it has ever been. The demands of war have broken many a home circle and will reach into many another, creating an uncertainty, a fear, a dread of what the future holds in store. Financial burdens become more pressing, rationing is more and more inclusive as time goes on, and the whole picture gets a shade darker day by day. The resulting unrest is bound to have its effect on the children and young folk and through them on the school. Adding to this the several interruptions resulting in the closing of the schools for the civilian registration for the draft and for the issuance of ration books for sugar, gasoline, fuel oil, also time taken for sale of bonds and stamps, for the salvage drive, the Red Cross membership, the annual drive for dimes for the “Polio fund”, and yet more to come, who can fail to wonder that the schools have so successfully carried on, slowly but surely building for tomorrow.

Something new has been added to the secondary school program. It may best be stated in the language of The Educational Policies Commission whose recommendation it is: We urge that, during the war emergency, selected students who have achieved senior standing in high school and who will, in the judgment of high school and college authorities, profit from a year’s college education before they reach selective service age, be admitted to college and, at the end of the successful completion of their freshman year, be granted

a diploma of graduation by the high school and full credit for a year's work towards fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor's degree or as preparation for advance professional education. This recommendation at once occasioned no little controversy. The Board of Regents and the State Educational Department of the State of New York are conspicuous among those who took a stand against it. Here in Maine, I regret to report, the plan was approved and is now in effect in some localities.

Another innovation in the secondary field is the Victory Corps, a plan which we heartily endorse because every high school pupil, boy or girl alike, has a part. Space does not permit a detailed description, but all who are interested are most cordially invited to witness it in operation at the high school any school day during the week. This program has the nation-wide endorsement of the American Legion. Not only that, but members of the local Post are conducting the military training in which nearly two hundred boys are participating. Any who are interested in this feature may view it between one o'clock and one forty-five daily. Under the command of Captain Maddocks, assisted by Lieutenants Poirier and Charland, the boys are really getting training that will be of practical value to them if and when they are inducted into the armed forces. Even though they never see military service, they will have received a disciplinary and physical training that is invaluable. In the war of 1917 one brigadier-general of infantry in the Twenty-sixth Division and one colonel of infantry in the same Division as well as several of the officers of lesser rank were those whose first military training came through membership in the Boston School Regiment.

Another subject that holds a prominent place under the general heading of curriculum revision is the matter of nutrition. From all directions come demands for teaching the correct selection of foods, the planning of meals, economical buying and proper preparation of foods to preserve the mineral and vitamin content. One would almost think that this was something new, something never before attempted. On the contrary it is anything but new. We have been doing just that here in Waterville for more than twenty years and are still doing it. So are many other school systems; but many others have only recently given it any attention. The weakness in the whole matter lies in the fact that individuals who have had nutrition courses do not live by what they learn. Upon establishing homes of their own, they straightway forget what they learned in school and are prone to buy highly advertised and attractively packaged foods regardless of nourishing content. We

are told that a recent survey of foods bought by non-relief families indicated that one of every ten urban families and two or every rural families have good nourishing diets. If that be so, would it not be better to carry instruction in nutrition into the home where it apparently belongs.

Another subject of an entirely different character, but by no means new to either home or school, is child delinquency. It is on the increase here as well as elsewhere. Local court records perhaps do not reflect it because much of it never gets that far, but school records do very positively prove that juvenile delinquents have become much more numerous. What is the reason? Some say it results from increased tension, uncertainty and restlessness among families resulting from the war. If it were proper for me to release case histories of delinquency now in the files of this department, you would at once agree that the war had little if anything to do with it. Regardless of its origin, delinquency is a problem for the home **and** the school; the home first and always. That our schools may better perform their part we employ a visiting teacher to promote understanding between the home and the school. She is not an agent of the court; she is an official of the schools. By reason of special training and experience she can be of great help to all parties concerned if given the chance, but she cannot perform miracles. I call upon all persons having the custody of children either in the home or in the school to make child delinquency their number one topic of consideration and action. I firmly believe it to be the most vital and worthwhile matter that could possibly engage the attention of the Parent Teacher Associations and other groups that really do have the welfare of Waterville at heart.

During the year ending Jan. 31, 1943, there has been the highest percentage of withdrawals from our teaching force that has ever taken place in any previous year. Twenty-four per cent of the force has withdrawn. So great a number of changes might be expected to constitute a menace to efficiency; however, we have had the good fortune to secure enough persons of experience in teaching to keep our standard higher than it will be if changes continue. We cannot compete with salaries paid in war industries nor can we compete with those paid in the richer cities and towns in some other states, but we can and should match salaries paid in Maine. In all fairness to our teachers the inequalities in the present salary schedules should be ironed out without delay. I do not recommend a flat percentage increase, but I do urge adjustments that shall indicate recognition of loyalty, skill and length of service.

Following are some items of information taken from our last annual report to the State Department of Education as of July 1, 1942.

Number of teachers employed	95
Number of pupils registered	2675
Average daily attendance	2296
Number of pupils in private schools	1286
School census (persons between 5 and 21 yrs. of age)	4719
Number of pupils completing junior high school	182
Number of pupils completing senior high school	165
Value of school buildings	\$682,200.00
Value of equipment	\$135,000.00
Total expenditure Feb. 1, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1943	\$175,219.06

Against this total is a credit of \$27,426.23 making the actual net cost of this department \$147,792.83.

The gross spent for public schools is 17 7-10 per cent of the gross amount spent for all municipal purposes. The tax rate for the city is 45 mils. The average tax rate for the state is 58 7-10 mills. Maine ranks twenty-second in per capita income among the states and is in thirty-fifth place in per cent spent for education; it occupies seventh place in expenditures for highways. I wonder if the roads are really so much more important than the children.

Let me repeat that we are passing through what may fairly be called an open season on public schools. Rarely does a day pass without some request or demand that the school make room for this or that addition to its already greatly over-burdened schedules. Under the plea of help win the war, a variety of projects (some worthy and some of questionable worth) are urged upon us. We are told that some courses must be curtailed, others broadened: some new ones introduced, others eliminated altogether: greater emphasis placed on physical fitness, health and nutrition; also on character building and maintenance of a high morale. Along with all these there will be more rationing, more campaigns of one kind and another, recreation programs, community clinics, and so on and on. All this in a time when teachers are moving about or leaving their jobs for work in lines that pay double or even treble what teaching offers. In spite of it all the schools must go on; the long-time program of education must not be neglected—must

not be abandoned. That the schools must contribute to the war effort is true indeed: that they must also contribute to the peace is fundamental.

C. E. GLOVER,

Superintendent of Schools

Street Commissioner's Report

February 10, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Commissioner of Streets and Sewers for the year ending January 31, 1943.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Every spring this department is faced with much work to be done, not only on city streets but country roads as well. This spring we had early rains which took the snow off quickly and also started the frost, this caused holes in the tarred streets and deep ruts in the country. These conditions were all taken care of as soon as possible. Several hundred yards of cold patch was used during this period to fill the holes in the tarred surface.

All of the city streets were cleaned by hand sweeping. The ditches were raked and cleaned at the same time. This operation generally takes a month or more.

More fill was put on Central Avenue this spring with material which was taken from the city pit while it was being cleaned preparatory to getting out sand for tarring, this makes a short haul and a good place to dispose of the material that could not be used for anything else.

There was no hard surface or permanent surface sidewalk this year. This was wholly due to the war. Cities and towns were not allowed to purchase or use any bituminous material of any kind.

A gravel walk was contributed on the south side of Messalonskee Avenue. Several gravel walks were repaired during the year.

A second hand shovel and bulldozer combination was purchased by the department. This machine will easily pay for itself in a year or two.

The department endeavored to purchase a four wheel drive truck but was turned down several times by the government.

A new parking area for planes was constructed by the W.P.A. this spring at the Airport. A fence was also put up to keep automobiles from driving on the parking area.

The scrap that was collected by the school children was taken from the school yards and stored at the city gravel pit by department employees.

Three skating rinks were also constructed: Whipple Bowl, Front Street, and Grove Street rink. After a good skating surface was obtained the rinks were turned over to the park department.

SURFACE TREATMENT

Thirty-eight thousand gallons of tar was used this spring on the city streets. This is about thirty-five thousand gallons less than is usually used every year. Many of the streets that have been tarred year after year were not treated this year due to the above mentioned shortage. The sand was taken from the Drummond Avenue pit and loaded with the shovel purchased earlier in the year. Several young boys were hired at this time to cover the tar with sand. Men are generally hired but due to labor shortage boys had to be used.

SEWERS

The two sewer men were used this year to clean out the catch-basins. This work is always done in the early spring and fall. Occasionally basins at the foot of hills are cleaned more often. Several new grates have replaced broken ones, twenty-one traps were replaced.

During a heavy rain in March the sewer that crosses Spring Street separated and washed out most of the bank. A shovel was hired to do the excavating and a water pipe was installed. This was a very costly job due to weather conditions and quicksand, in fact nearly half of the sewer appropriation was used on this project.

A new sewer and two manholes was constructed on Western Avenue. The W. P. A. constructed three new sewers one on Water Street opposite Sherwin Street, one on lower Water Street in back of C. Dubord's, one on Yeaton Street.

Several catch basins and manholes were repaired during the year.

COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES

All of the country roads were graded and gravel placed where needed. This takes several weeks work in the spring as all of the roads are rutty due to frost reaction and rain. The shoulders of the roads and ditches are reshaped and cleaned at the same time, as are the culverts. The bushes and grass along the country roads have been cut with the power mower, some of this work is also done by hand.

Lincoln Street was ditched and resurfaced with gravel this fall.

Western Avenue bridge was replanked and painted at a cost of approximately nine hundred dollars. The steel frame work in this bridge is not in very good condition. This bridge should be replaced by a new one as soon as the war is over and steel is then obtainable.

SNOW AND ICE

Department records show that we have had thirty-one inches of snow thus far this winter, an increase of seven inches over the previous year. Due to slippery conditions sixteen hundred yards of salt treated sand has been used.

This year an application of salt has been used on the Main Street at the start of snow storms, this has kept ruts from forming and has also helped in regard to skidding.

STREET DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Credits	Net Cost
Sewers -----	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,001 95	\$ 40 99	\$ 2,960 96
Street Department -----	20,000 00	17,540 98	476 24	17,064 74
Sidewalks -----	4,000 00	62 87		62 87
Surface Treatment -----	11,000 00	6,941 87	45 80	6,896 07
State Aid Highway -----	13,700 00		896 58	
Patrol and Maintenance -----	600 00	350 10		350 10
Snow and Ice Removal -----	11,000 00	14,034 17	989 17	13,045 00
Country Roads and Bridges -----	700 00	711 83		711 83
Third Class Construction -----	1,700 00			
Western Avenue Bridge -----	6,000 00	886 23		886 23
Total -----	\$57,000 00	\$43,530 00	\$2,448 78	\$41,977 80

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Temple Street from Front Street to Main Street be reconstructed.
2. That Charles Street and sidewalk be reconstructed.
3. That Park Street be reconstructed.
4. That Ticonic Street be reconstructed.
5. Construct a concrete sidewalk from Ash Street and Myrtle Street.
6. A sidewalk be constructed on the westerly side of Columbia Road.
7. A sidewalk be constructed on southerly end of Summer Street.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor, members of the City Council and the City Engineer for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. MOORE

Street Commissioner.

Report of City Engineer

February 1, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The past year has been rather a quiet one as little construction has been done.

A sewer was built on Yeaton Street by W.P.A.

A new sewer outlet was built opposite Sherwin Street East of Water Street where the former one was filled over and plugged. This also was a W.P.A. job.

A new sewer outlet was built back of Carl Dubord's house on Water Street.

A new sewer was built South of Western Avenue to replace the old one which was in very bad condition.

The sewer East of Summer Street washed out South of Gold Street and was replaced with cast iron pipe. This has given a lot of trouble before and it seemed best to do a permanent job.

A curb was placed on the West side of Lockwood Park. This will result in a saving of the Park.

I wish to thank the Mayor and City Council and the Street Commissioner for their kind consideration during the past year.

Very truly yours,

HARRY E. GREEN

City Engineer

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Waterville, Maine, February 8, 1943

To Arthur R. Daviau M. D., Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1942:

No. of Plumbing Permits issued -----	274
No. of septic tanks approved -----	4
No. of calls made to test and inspect plumbing work done in Waterville -----	374

I do not know the exact number of Master Plumbers and Journeymen Plhmbers still plying their trade in Waterville for many of them have either been called from our City by the draft or else have accepted employment in some of our war industries. This has created a condition whereby many of our citizens find it rather difficult to find plumbers to do necessary maintenance and repair work.

Priority requirements and the fact that no new homes are being built has naturally resulted in the fact that fewer plumbing permits have been issued this year as compared to last year, and fewer calls had to be made to test plumbing jobs after completion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY

Plumbing Inspector

Waterville Public Library

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Trustees of the Waterville Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending January 31, 1943.

The number of volumes in the library on January 30, 1943 was 31,126; the number added during the year 1,608; the number withdrawn 368, showing a net gain of 1,240 volumes. The total circulation for the year was 106,632. This represents a circulation per capita of 6.3 volumes, and in view of the greatly increased employment we feel that this is a satisfactory showing and it compares well with other libraries in the State. During the year 664 new adult borrowes were registered and 439 new juvenile borrowers were added.

We have endeavored to keep pace with the demand for books on useful arts and have added books on nutrition, nursing and other practical subjects.

During the year 5,800 volumes have been repaired and 221 volumes rebound, and the condition of the present inventory of books is satisfactory.

The library has contributed to the war efforts in various ways. First aid classes were held once a week in Library Hall for about two months. The library enlisted in the campaign for relief to China and Russia by exhibiting books on these countries. During Minute-Women-at-War Week a table of books appropriate for the drive was arranged.

Throughout the year the library continued to accept books for men in the service. 1,800 books were collected in this area in the Victory Book Campaign. About 1,400 were sent to Fort Williams as directed by the State Chairman and about 250 were sent to the air base in Presque Isle. A second Victory Book Campaign was begun during the month of January.

Mildred L. Sage, who had been children's librarian for three years resigned last February to continue her work in religious education. In October Miss Ruth Hazelton was elected to fill the vacancy.

We wish to express our appreciation of the work of the librarian and other members of the staff in carrying on during the period when this position was vacant.

The Trustees also wish to express their thanks to the friends of the library who have made gifts during this year: these included pictures, maps, an atlas, posters from World War I and magazines. The spirit of cooperation of these donors is as much appreciated as the gifts themselves and have added materially to the service which the library may render.

The Trustees again wish to express their appreciation of the spirit of cooperation which they have received from the Mayor and City Government and again to stress the fact that there has never been a time when there was greater need for additional funds.

The reports of the librarian, treasurer and various committees are submitted herewith

In behalf of the Trustees.

CARROLL N. PERKINS

President.

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1943

Receipts

Appropriations—City of Waterville	\$ 7,500 00
Fines and Books sold	708 51
Alice Getchell Fund	12 57
Emma Scates Knauff Fund	25 15
Arnold-Furbish Fund	13 21
Thayer Fund	797 56
Redington Fund	476 06
Blaisdell Fund	1,467 36
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund	50 20
Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund	40 07
Sadie L. Emery Fund	60 00
Mortgage Income	132 70
Final Dividend—Peoples-Ticonic Bank	61 66
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	\$11,345 05
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1942	199 41
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	\$11,544 49

Interest Thayer Medical Fund	\$ 42 15
Expenditures	119 60

Expenditures

Librarian and assistants	\$ 4,630 99
Janitor	824 80
Fuel	562 22
Lighting	384 57
Supplies	198 53
Books	3,016 15
Periodicals	174 58
Miscellaneous Expenses	435 49
Binding Books	246 15
Maintenance	91 75
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	\$10,565 23
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1943	979 26
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	\$11,544 49

INVESTED FUNDS

On deposit in Waterville Savings Bank:

Alice Getchell Fund -----	\$ 500 00
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	1,000 00

On deposit in Depositors Trust Company:

Arnold Furbish Fund -----	898 66
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On deposit in Federal Trust Company:

Thayer Medical Fund -----	2,000 00
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In Safety Deposit Box:

Thayer Fund (15 bonds, 8 shares European & No. Am. Ry., 10 Pennsy. Ry., 25 Gen. Electric, 12 Am. T & T, 10 Pub. Svc. New Hampshire 5% Pfd. Approximate value -----	16,658 00
Redington Fund (7 bonds, 20 shares CMP Pfd, 8 Am. T & T. Approximate value -----	9,610 00
The Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund. 1 bond. Approximate value -----	1,020 00
The Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund. 1 bond. Approximate value -----	1,080 00
Sadie L. Emery Fund (10 CMP Co. \$6 Pfd. Approximate value -----	1,060 00
Blaisdell Fund (9-\$100, 3-\$500, 23-\$1,000 bonds, 5 shares Dupont \$4.50 Pfd., 5 CMP \$6 Pfd., 5 CMP 7% Pfd. 50 Gt. Am. Ins., 20 Am. T & T, 40 Cons. Edison, 30 Jenn Ry., 22 European & No. Am. Ry. Approximate value -----	29,357 00
Real Estate Mortgage -----	1,000 00

UN-INVESTED FUNDS

Redington Fund -----	190 99
Blaisdell Fund -----	303 48
Thayer Fund -----	527 99
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund -----	4 90

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UN-EXPENDED FUNDS

Thayer Fund for Medical Books -----	78 74
Children's Room -----	7 02
Wheeler Fund for Books -----	85 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY, Treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Waterville Public Library and find them correct. I have also examined the bonds and stocks in Safety Deposit Box and find them in accordance with the Treasurer's Report.

RAYMOND J. RENY,

Auditor, City of Waterville

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1943

Report of City Electrician

February 10, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

City of Waterville, Waterville, Maine,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for City Electrician for the year ending January 1, 1943.

Most of the fire alarm work which was left undone last year has been completed. This includes the Western Avenue and Gilman Street projects, as well as a new line which was run from Grove to Kimball Streets.

A large number of the fire alarm boxes were cleaned and painted. Generally speaking, the entire system is in very good condition.

For the past few years the sprinkler system has given much trouble. However, some progress is being made to remedy this situation.

I would strongly recommend that, if possible, the city secure ten or fifteen thousand feet of No. 10 weatherproof wire for emergency use, as the present supply has been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN A. CLAPPROOD,

City Electrician

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Permits issued during the current year of 1942:

Type of Project	Name and Street	Cost
January		
Repair Building,	Augusta Guite, 155 Water Street	\$ 300.00
Build Garage,	Alton LeBelle, Yeaton Street	400.00
March		
Build Addition,	Wyandotte Worsted Woolen Mill, Head of Falls	5,000.00
Build Dormer,	Ephreme Gagne, Brookline Ave.	100.00
New House,	Margerie L. Rice, Temple Street	4,000.00
Addition Nurses Home,	Sisters Hospital, Highwood St.	30,000.00
April		
Remodel House,	Levi Leathers, Pleasantdale Avenue	300.00
Build small house,	Raymond Willette, Cool Street	500.00
Remodel House,	Sophie Gallant, Hewey Street	450.00
Remodel Store,	Peter Cote, Water Street	500.00
Remodel House,	Peter Gurney, Brook Street	652.00
Repair Porches,	Joseph Audet, Water Street	450.00
Remodel Rent,	Emile Rancourt, Autumn Street	500.00
Addition to Church,	M. E. Church, Pleasant Street	500.00
Build Piazza,	Ephreme Cloutier, Green Street	400.00
Build Garage,	Joseph LaChance, Grove Street	300.00
Dormer & Stairway,	C. E. Nichols, Hillside Ave.	200.00
Enlarge Porches,	Louis Huard, Water Street	450.00
Build Dormer,	William Trainor, Green Street	450.00
Repair Building,	William Levine, Ticonic Street	250.00

May

Build Garage, Alphonse Bolduc, Summer Street	350.00
Repair Fire Loss, Edward Colby, Summer Street	500.00
Repair, Louis N. Violette, Common Street	5,000.00
Repair Porches, Philip Giguere, Water Street	500.00
Remodel Rent, Emily Levensailer, College Avenue	400.00
Repair House, Adjutor Laverdier, Summer Street	150.00
Build Dormer Window, Milton Gordon, Oak Street	150.00
Build Dormer Window, Russell G. Waters, Park Street	480.00
Addition, Napoleon Marshall, Edwards Street	300.00
Build Small Building, Hector Dorval, Cool Street	450.00
Build Porch, Arthur Jacques, Kennebec Street	204.00

June

Addition to Garage, Ernest Poirier, Western Avenue	467.00
Build Piazza, Frank Lessard, Carey Lane	200.00

July

Repair House, E. A. Levensailor, Silver Place	450.00
Repair House, E. A. Levensailor, Silver Place	450.00
Raise Roof, Joseph H. Jacques, Oakland Street	450.00

August

Repair House, Peter Butler, Bushey Lane	150.00
Remodel House, Leonel Fortin, Water Street	480.00
Build Hen House, Annie Rodrigue, Cool Street	250.00
Build Garage, Joseph Therriault, Merryfield Avenue	275.00
Build Porch, Adelard Loubier, Water Street	125.00
Addition, Clayton Nason, Washington Street	200.00
Build two Porches, Frank Gilbert, Howard Street	200.00

September

Repair Building, Sam Silver, High Street	450.00
Addition, Arthur Boulette, Water Street	500.00
Build Porch, Josepha Giroux, Main Street	175.00
Build Hen House, Thomas Pelletier, Sidney Road	180.00
Build Garage, Maria Poissionnier, Francis Street	190.00

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October

Repair Building, Charles Peters, Temple Street	180.00
Build Garage, Wilbur Johnson, Elmwood Avenue	100.00
Repair Building, Adelard Simoneau, College Avenue	190.00
Addition, Garage, Mathias Morissette, Elm Street	200.00

November

Build Porch, Pomerleau Estate, Temple Court	120.00
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December

Build Addition, Charles Rodrigue, Sawyer Street	175.00
Repair, Clarence Nichols, Hillside Avenue	180.00

Total	<hr/> \$60,523.00
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City Solicitor's Report

February 10, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The collection of back taxes, begun for the first time in the City's history by this department two years ago, was continued during the past year with excellent results. This procedure has made its effective contribution towards Waterville's fine financial standing. For their valuable assistance I am indebted to the Mayor, the Assessors and the members of the Special Tax Committee.

Much progress has been made on the revision of the City Ordinances, and this task is in its final stages. The Ordinances have not been revised since 1908, and the present revision fills a crying need. Several new ordinances were also prepared for passage by the City Government.

As regards the several claims presented against the City, the Claims Committee did a conscientious job.

This office was called upon for legal opinions and advice by the various departments of the Administration. Legal documents of various types to which the City was a party were drawn, and all routine duties of this department carried out.

Because of the obvious benefits to the City during the past two years, and in fairness to the great majority of our taxpayers who meet their tax obligations, I recommend that this department's collection of back taxes be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH NATHANSON

City Solicitor

Report of Fire Department

January 31, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1943.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Napoleon J. Marshall, First Assistant Engineer; Edward E. Pullen, Second Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Ralph C. Blunt, Captain; James J. Campbell, Lieutenant; Robert Beane, Wallace Gullifer, Harry Roux, George Vashon, David Morin.

HOSE CO. NO. 1

Ralph Gilman, Captain and 14 men.

HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1

Francis Wilson, Captain and 13 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 2

Harry Pooler, Acting Captain, and 15 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain and 11 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 4

Augustus Marshall, Captain and 11 men.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE RESERVE

Five Companies with a total of 101 men.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

1-1265 g.p.m. Seagrave pumper with booster; 1-750 g.p.m. Mack pumper with booster; 1 Stutz city service ladder truck; 1 Pierce-Arrow hose truck with booster; 1 White hose truck with chemical tank; 1 Dodge utility truck; 1-500 g.p.m. Maxim trailer pump purchased this past year; 1 Buick sedan.

HOSE

1,000 ft. of new 2½ inch was purchased during the past year. The department now has 17,100 ft. of 2½ inch hose, 150 ft 1½ inch hose and 800 ft. of chemical or booster hose.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES

At Central Station apparatus floor was sanded and varnished, new floor put on rear piazza and walls and ceilings of all rooms on second floor painted and floors refinished. Hose house No. 3 the drivers' room was painted and papered. Hose house No. 4 the outside of the building was painted and one side of the roof shingled. Other minor repairs were made.

FIRE ALARMS

The department answered 372 calls, 188 telephone, 155 box, 8 personal, 19 sprinkler and 2 second alarms.

APPROPRIATION

The expense of the department was \$274.72 more than the \$27,000.00 appropriated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That two more drivers be added to the department so that all trucks can be covered at all times thereby increasing the efficiency of the fire department.

2. That the City purchase a 65 foot aerial ladder to replace the one we now have which is 21 years old.

3. That \$2,000.00 be appropriated to overhaul and repair our fire alarm system.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY,

Chief Engineer

Support of Poor

February 10, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1943.

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that I am able to report to you that, for the second consecutive year, this department has stayed within its appropriation to the amount of \$6,394.25, even though our appropriation was reduced \$5,000.00 from the year previous.

We, as a department, have done our best to reduce expenses to a minimum. Although we have at times met with troublesome cases, I believe that through the best of cooperation from the Mayor and Aldermen, all such cases were settled satisfactorily.

Just a word in regard to the Food Stamp Plan. On August 1, 1941 this plan was inaugurated in this city. We found it to be very satisfactory and of great benefit to the recipients. It is with a feeling of regret that I must report to you that the Food Stamp Plan will be terminated in this City on February twenty-eighth of this year.

I also wish to report to you that all W.P.A. projects were closed in this City during the past year. This did not affect our department a whole lot. The cases derived from the closing of all W.P.A. projects are, to my mind, negligible.

During the past year, extensive repairs were made at the City Home. For a number of years these buildings have been in a very bad condition. On the advice of the Finance Board and Mayor, repairs were made so that today, Waterville has a City Home which, I feel sure, is second to none in the State.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our City Physician Dr. Breard, who has done admirable work for this department and the City. It has been a pleasure to work with him.

I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bisson, Superintendent and Matron at the City Home. Also Miss Ruth Bushey and William T. Welch, my very able assistants.

In closing, I want to express my sincere thanks to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS MARSHALL, Clerk

Overseers of the Poor

WATERVILLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AS OF
JANUARY 30, 1943

Boards, rents, and cash support -----	\$ 8,697 79	
Medical and hospital care -----	3,438 38	
Fuel Oil -----	260 90	
Wood -----	2,505 22	
Groceries -----	2,268 39	
Food Stamps -----	7,794 00	
Milk -----	19 47	
Household goods -----	33 54	
Shoe repairing -----	15 90	
Clothing -----	820 48	
Funerals -----	1,007 00	
Ambulance service -----	25 00	
Commissary Clothing Room -----	16 83	
Salaries and payrolls -----	7,959 89	
Truck and Car expenses -----	612 59	
Insurance -----	43 25	
Woodyard expenses -----	62 90	
Office expenses -----	369 08	
Repairs and renewals at the City Home	3,223 44	
Regular expenses at the City Home --	2,489 34	
Outside people living in Waterville --	741 12	
Waterville people living in outside cities and towns -----	1,301 24	
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Total expenditures -----		\$ 43,705 75
Less Credits for the year ----	5,653 64	
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Net expenditures -----	38,052 11	
Appropriation for the year ----	50,000 00	
Less total expenses for year ---	43,705 75	
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Undrawn balance -----	6,394 25	

WATERVILLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AS OF
JANUARY 30, 1943

FOR THE CITY HOME

Salary -----	\$ 900 00	
Fuel -----	231 00	
Groceries and provisions -----	1,030 78	
Lights, water. and telephone -----	149 36	
Livestock and equipment -----	178 20	
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Total expenditures on the care of inmates -----		\$2,489 24
Repairs and renewals on the home during the year -----	3,223 44	
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Total expenditures -----		5,712 78
Less credits for the year -----	296 00	
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Net expenditures -----	5,416 78	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CREDITS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 30, 1943

Total expenditures for this department		\$43,705 75
Credits for pauper supplies given -----	\$5,357 64	
City Home credits -----	296 00	
Due from outside cities and towns --	988 78	
Due from the State of Maine -----	131 45	
Wood given to Armory to be paid later	15 50	
110½ cords of wood now at woodyard	829 00	
Wood delivered to people on the Mildred Pray Ware Fund to be paid for later -----	42 00	
Wood delivered at the commissary ----	24 50	
Wood delivered to WPA sewer project	21 00	
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Total credits -----		7,705 87
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Net cost to city of Waterville		\$35,999 88

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work performed by this department for the year ending January 31, 1943.

No. of scales tested -----	521	Condemned -----	4
No. of weights tested -----	3439	“ -----	19
No. of yardsticks tested -----	81	“ -----	3
No. of measuregraphs tested --	9	“ -----	1
No. of oil drums tested -----	27	“ -----	2
No. of dry measures tested ---	46	“ -----	0
No. of liquid measures tested --	154	“ -----	6
No. of gasoline pumps tested --	183	“ -----	3
No. of molasses pumps tested --	10	“ -----	0
No. of oil pumps tested -----	39	“ -----	4
No. of vehicle tanks tested ---	17	“ -----	2
No. of wood carts surveyed --	57	“ -----	1
No. of gasoline meters tested --	53	“ -----	4
No. of coal baskets tested ---	46	“ -----	6
No. of water meters tested ---	11	“ -----	0
No. times potatoes reweighed --	8	Short Weight -----	3
No. cords of wood surveyed --	2034	Found Short -----	11
No. of packages inspected ---	642	Short Weight -----	6
N. bread inspections -----	76	Short Weight -----	2

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JONES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pine Grove Cemetery

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is an itemized account of all Receipts and expenditures during the year 1942.

Cash Operating Statement 1942

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$	44	62	
Annual Care		800	00	
Foundation and Grading		809	99	
Appropriation City of Waterville		5,500	00	
Burials		1,551	00	
Miscellaneous		222	50	
Care of Lots		1,011	80	
Perpetual Care		3,713	75	
Interest and Dividends		1,161	95	
				\$14,815 61

Expenditures:

Labor	\$5,235 01
Supt. Salary	1,462 24
Office Supplies	27 25
Cemetery Committee Salaries	300 00
Water, Lights and Telephone	162 65
Repairs	108 46
New Equipment	235 00
Tools	20 00
Miscellaneous	224 34
Gravel, Loam, etc.	34 00

Gas and Oil -----	144 35	
Misclassified -----	369 00	
Cement -----	90 17	
Transferred to Perpetual Care Funds	5,887 50	\$14,522 72
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Cash on hand Jenuary 31, 1943 -----		292 89
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		\$14,815 61

Statement of Perpetual Care Funds Account, 1942

Federal Trust Company Book No. 4116	\$ 2,882 16
U. S. Bonds Series G. Bonds -----	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds Series F. Bonds -----	23,900 00
U. S. Bonds 3 ½ Treas. Bond -----	1,000 00

List of Bond and Stock at Market List January 31, 1943

Town of Livermore School District	\$ 2,000 00	
2 bonds 1,000.00 each		
City of Maisonneuve, Canada -----	1,000 00	
Standard Oil Company of Indiana	174 00	
6 shares		
Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Company --	52 00	
Lockwood Company -----	266 00	
15 shares		
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\$41,274 18		
		1941
Total Perpetual Care Funds -----	\$86,723 93	\$83,010 18
Total Savings and Investments -----	41,274 18	35,225 45
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Net Debt -----	\$45,449 75	\$47,784 73

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY
EUGENE H. WINSLOW
EUGENE P. LANDER

Public Debt Amortization Commission

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the statutory provisions the Public Debt Amortization Commission submits its sixteenth report.

We have received during the past year as coupon interest on bonds \$680.17, interest from United States Defense Savings Bonds \$437.50; interest from city funds \$1152.52 of which \$150.56 was for additional interest for 1941 and as interest on temporary savings deposit the sum of \$10.08. We have also collected the final dividend from the Peoples-Ticonic National Bank in the amount of \$11.62. We have also received from the City the sum of \$2,000.00 covering the appropriation for 1941 and 1942.

We have also received the sums of \$1,049.40 for one State of Maine bond; \$2099.89 for two Town of Norridgewock bonds and \$10,000.00 for ten Town of Winslow bonds which matured.

During the year we have purchased \$18,000.00 United States Defense bonds Series G, so that we now have on hand bonds in the aggregate of \$58,000.00

We also have on hand in the savings department of the Depositors Trust Company, Waterville Branch, temporarily awaiting investment the sum of \$1,328.90.

The only expenses have been the premiums on the bonds of the Commissioners amounting to \$37.50; safe deposit box rental of \$2.40 and \$1.27 for postage and registering in connection with the sale of bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL N. PERKINS

WALTER W. BERRY

WILLIAM P. TOULOUSE

Report of Board of Registration

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1943:

The Board has held three open sessions during the year for registration as follows: City election in March; June Primary and the State election in September.

The Board held the usual closed session in July to revise and correct the voting lists according to the returns of the assistant assessors.

New Check Lists were printed in August as revised and corrected; new enrollments were printed in April.

Some changes were made during the year in the personnel of the Board; John E. Rowell resigned June 6th on account of ill health, and George C. West was appointed to the position June 8th.

Mr. West resigned on August 15th to enter the service and Frank E. McCallum was appointed to take over Sept. 1st.

Changes made during the year	553
Removed from lists during year	420
Total Registration January 1, 1943	8070

Current Expense for year	Board	\$1263 00
	Clerks	430 00
	Printing	358 75
	Summons	59 02
	Miscel.	44 19
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Total		\$2154 96

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. HOLLAND, Chairman

JAMES E. McMAHON

FRANK E. McCALLUM

Board of Registration

Gifts to City

ABIJAH SMITH—The plot of land in front of City Hall known as The Common.

SAMUEL APPLETON—Eight acres of land as an addition to Pine Grove Cemetery.

WILLARD B. ARNOLD—The sum of \$5,000 for the use of the Cemetery Committee.

ANDREW CARNEGIE—The sum of \$20,000 to be used in the construction of the Carnegie Free Public Library.

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY—The sum of \$500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Lockwood Park.

WILLIAM T. HAINES—The sum of \$100,000, provided under the provisions of his will, the interest on this sum to be used for the purpose of charity.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of 10 acres of land on the County Road for recreation purposes. The plot has been named "Averill Park."

WALTER S. WYMAN—The sum of \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of 12 acres of land off Cool Street. The plot will be named "Wyman Park".

WALTER E. REID—The Holway Chemical Number 2, as new equipment for the Fire Department, estimated cost \$8,000. Also gift of \$1,000, in the form of a pledge, as contribution toward the purchase of a 750-gallon Mack Pumper. Also \$1,000 in cash during 1928.

EMMA F. PRAY—The sum of \$5,000, provided under the provisions of her will, the interest on this sum to be used for wood for the deserving poor.

DR. GEORGE G. AVERILL and FRANCES B. AVERILL — \$75,240.00 for purchase of Colby College Alumnae Building, said building to become property of city at the time of the removal of Colby College to Mayflower Hill site.

LOCKWOOD & GORDON ENTERPRISES, Inc.—The sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for Physical Education Equipment in the Junior High School.

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